

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

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### GOVERNOR SULZER IMPEACHED.

The higher court of impeachment rendered a decision Thursday of last week finding Governor William Sulzer, of New York, guilty of three of the articles preferred and he was removed from office Saturday. The articles under which he was found guilty do not disqualify him from holding office in the State of New York. This fact looks to us like the men after him were just after getting him out of office and nothing more.

### IT SHOULD BE DONE.

There is talk now of erecting a building on the lot near the new postoffice building to be known as the town hall and to contain the market stalls, mayor's office, fire department and a nice hall or opera house.

We would like the best in the world to see this enterprise put forth right away. The town is fully able to erect this building and it ought to be done. Let us take this forward step then and go on to higher and better things. Give us the municipal building.

Why find fault with your town—why not put your shoulder to the wheel and roll it along?

And the legislature adjourned without selling the State's stock in the Old Mullet railroad.

We are told that the railroads of the United States use about 150,000,000 wooden ties each year.

Matters in the Thaw case have been quiet the past several weeks. We would be satisfied if it should never be heard of again.

The Governor of Iowa has set aside a fire-prevention day, urging that the citizens discuss conditions and create a sentiment against forest fires and other conflagrations.

The days set apart by Governor Locke Craig and endorsed by our County Commissioners for working the roads are Wednesday and Thursday, November 5th and 6th. The plan is to have every man in North Carolina work on the roads the two days. This little work will hurt no one and will do a great deal towards bettering the condition of our roads. We hope everybody will get busy and work on the days named.

### The State Will Pay \$450,000 Income Tax.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The income tax, it is estimated, will yield about \$80,500,000 North Carolina's share that is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$450,000. The sum of 800,000 has been provided for the collection of the tax. About \$3,500 of this will go to North Carolina which will be used by Collectors Watts and Bailey in the employment of additional help.

Charlotte or Winston-Salem—the experts have not decided which will pay the greatest sum of any Tar Heel community to the income tax collectors.

The income tax will cover every State in the Union, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

The corporation tax, which was first collected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1910, has resulted in the following collections: For 1910 \$28,000,000; 1911, \$33,511,525; and 1912, \$28,583,559. The income tax will produce more than three times as much.

New York State will pay almost twice as much as any other State in income taxes. Pennsylvania will come next, and Illinois, Ohio, and Massachusetts in the order named.

The responsibility for the collection of the income tax rests directly upon Col. W. H. Osborne, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

## CASTORIA

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### Oak City Items.

Oak City, Oct. 21.—The death of Charlie Council which occurred Sunday morning, October 19th, has thrown a cloud of sorrow over the whole community.

He was the son of Mr. Bate Council, a well known farmer, near here. He was married about eleven months ago to Miss Olivia Early. Mr. Council was well known throughout Martin county and every gathering our citizens may have, his familiar figure will be sadly missed.

He leaves a wife and little boy about six weeks old, two sisters, Miss Lou Council and Mrs. Frank Haislip, of Hamilton, also a brother, Robert Council, and his father.

He was buried Monday evening in the old family cemetery by the Woodmen of the World.

Rev. Silvester Hassell, of Williamston, officiated. The ceremony of the W. O. W. was very impressive. There was a very large gathering of relatives and friends that followed his body to the grave. All sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sorrow. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Ricky Burnett and daughter were here Sunday.

Mr. Van Taylor, Jr., and Miss Julia Salisbury, of Hassel, were in town Sunday.

Miss York left Monday for Rocky Mount.

Miss Smith, of Washington, left for her home Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Mae Dautridge, who is attending Winterville school, is home for a few days.

Rev. Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston, was in town Monday.

Misses Malissa and Mary Worsley are in Raleigh this week.

Misses Nannie House and Mary Johnson, also Prof. Whitaker attended the teachers meeting at Williamston Saturday.

M. L. Burnett spent a couple of days last week in Washington.

Misses Susie and Lillie Mae Burnett were in town Saturday.

Jim Hobbs spent Sunday in Oak City.

### The Big Circus Coming.

One of the pleasant things for a newspaper is the announcement of a first class circus coming and this we have the pleasure of doing for the Number One Advance Car of the Downie & Wheeler Shows was in the city Tuesday and the small army of men in white overalls and jumpers pasted on every billboard board-wall and available barn in and about the town with flaring posters of wild animals, petite laddies, high-spirited horses wonderful trained ponies athletic men and goodness knows what all. The "kiddies" are thrilled with joy and the "grownups" gaze at the pictures and remember the happiest moments of their happy childhood days. Baseball is a national sport but the circus is the national amusement and it will never grow wearisome as long as managers and special agents scour every corner of the globe for new and strange beasts and snappy death defying acts.

The Downie and Wheeler Shows have grown large through sheer merit and the everlasting diligence of the management. Every act must stand the critical test and each performer, musician, official or attache must be a lady or gentleman under all circumstances or seek other employment elsewhere. This is an iron clad rule with the Downie and Wheeler Shows and to this feature they attribute the greatest part of their wonderful success. We will publish further details and all we care to say now is for the "kiddies" to save their pennies and for the "grownups" to arrange to go to the show and make the management prove that the statement "there's nothing new under the sun" is untrue. The date for the exhibition here is Saturday Nov. 1st. Be a child again and enjoy the day from the of the first gaudy train to the loading of the last baggage horse at night for circuses do not come every day and a good one like this is not to be missed.

### A Veteran In Service.

Among those in attendance at the meeting of the Roanoke Baptist Association last week was Rev. A. G. Wilcox, of Brinkleyville. Mr. Wilcox is yet feeble from his hospital experience last summer and a severe spell of fever after he returned from the hospital, but is improving slowly, we are glad to say.

Mr. Wilcox told us that he had very recently attended the annual session of the Tar River Association for the 44th time and that he has served the Association 34 years as its secretary and treasurer. This is a good record and we doubt if it is surpassed in the State. We hope he may be spared many years to come to work and labor for his Lord.

Brother Wilcox is truly a veteran in service.

### Honor Roll.

The following pupils have had perfect attendance the first month of the Scotland Neck Graded school:

#### FIRST GRADE.

Miss Mittie Phelps, Teacher; Ethel Allsbrook, Percy Allsbrook, Elma Anderson, Ella Britt, Mattie Britton, Helen Brown, Marshall Herring, Myrtle Johnson, Robert Ivey Jones, Beneva Leicester, Ionia Leicester, James Madry, William Kitchen McDowell, Mary Hayes McDowell, Ruby Minton, Sallie Newsome, Herman Perry, Virginia Perry, Marion Price, Joseph Sellers, Edna Station, Clio Sumrell, Doris Walston, Irma Womack.

#### SECOND GRADE.

Miss Eleanor Smith, Teacher; Hermam Allsbrook, Roland Allsbrook, Luther Britt, Joe Norman Everett, Buck Kitchin, T. Van Landingham, W. Van Landingham, Irving Walston, Etta Dunn, Valera Moore, Ruth Newell, Ruth Vaughan.

#### THIRD GRADE.

Miss Louise Josey, Teacher; Revah Britt, Dillard Bunch, Blanche Hancock, Bettie Hopkins, Juliette Smith, Lois Speed, Norma Station, Paul Tillery.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

Miss Cornelia Josey, Teacher; Edna Allsbrook, Louise Askew, Mary Bailey, Nannie Coleson, Myrtle Howard, Elizabeth Josey, Martha B. Madry, Gladys Madry, Ludley Parks, Elsie Vaughan, Leroy Allsbrook, Joseph Allsbrook, Danford Burroughs, Balfour Dunn, Vernon Hancock, Claude Kitchin, Thurman Madry, Luther Mills, Maurice Moore, William Newell, Lonnie Rogister, Raymond Walston.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Miss Bessie Hellen, Teacher; Mary Powell Josey, Lester Sumrell, Gertrude McDowell, Irene Hardy, Edward Smith, Reba Cherry, Ruth Hancock, Lonnie Bryant, Richard Station.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

Miss Pearl Lea, Teacher; Ola Allsbrook, Cecil Cotten, Nellie Futrell, Waverly Hancock, Mary Josey, Francis Lewis, Jeraldine Moore, Philip Purrington, Addie Lee Parks, Nellie Russell, Ellen Speed, Jessie Overton, Dorris Tillery.

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Miss Annie Dunn, Teacher; Gertrude Dunn, Hattie May Downing, Gertrude May Hopkins, Ollie Moore, Ruby Overton, Mary Shields, Vivian Wilkinson, Elmyra Womack, Jack McDowell, Paul Speed.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

Miss Mary E. Petty, Teacher; Ernestine Rasberry, Luther Purrington, Bennie Woodard, Leslie Jones, Snowdie Lowe, Ione Kitchin, Eugene White, Uldine Allsbrook, Julian Bunch.

#### NINTH GRADE.

Miss Helen Hilliard, Teacher; Claudie Harrison, Teresa Hopkins, Annie McDowell, Lillian Purvis, Lola Strickland.

#### TENTH GRADE.

Miss Stella Blount, Teacher; Bertha Albertson, Ennis Bryan, Mildred Futrell, Ruby Lowe, Hubert Riddick, Annie Wilkinson.

#### ELEVENTH GRADE.

Miss Stella Blount, Teacher; Jennie Dunn, Clarra Pope, Verla Strickland.

### Boy Scouts on a Hike.

Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America took a very enjoyable hike on Friday afternoon to an oyster supper given by Mr. C. J. Shields, our Scout-master at his home, Maratoc, near Roroake River.

The Bear and Leopard Patrols assembled at the office of our Scout-master Dr. A. D. Morgan and at four o'clock we set out our six mile hike. After marching about a mile the troop broke ranks for observation and nature study.

Reaching Maratoc about dark we were all prepared to do justice to the most excellent supper which awaited us.

Uncle Billie Whitmore was master of ceremonies so it is needless to say his humor and jolly companionship added flavor to the feast.

After we had partaken almost too freely we felt in better condition to start on our journey homeward. After expressing our thanks for the gracious entertainment, we started on the hike toward town.

About a mile from Maratoc we came upon a wagon which had been sent ahead to carry us home. Although we did not mind the hike home it was a pleasant surprise.

We will ever remember Mr. and Mrs. Shields for the delightful entertainment they gave.

A SCOUT

### A Small Fire.

The stables and barn of Mr. A. Paul Kitchin were destroyed by fire Monday evening about five o'clock. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars.

### Coming Soon.

It will not be long now until the sweating dappled horses will drag the rumbling loaded with heavy circus paraphernalia from the railroad to the lot of exhibition at Scotland Neck. The Downie and Wheeler Shows will make the place hum and the town will be filled with eager good natured people who want to see a spanking good parade and show that will chill their blood by daring feats one moment convulse them with laughter at an army of clowns the next and fill them with wonder the next. This they will get for the newspapers at other places where the Downie and Wheeler Shows have been are filled with glowing accounts of the superb performance given in the "Big Top". They say the show is just as advertised and better. The show will be here Saturday Nov. 1st.

### Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria.

Office of Board of Health, Halifax, N. C., Oct. 16, 1913.

Be it resolved by the Sanitary Board of the County of Halifax that any household of attending physician knowing or suspecting that Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria exists in said family shall within twenty four hours take the facts to the County Quarantine Officer or Deputy Quarantine Officer of the Township, who shall inspect said parties and upon determining the existence of the aforesaid disease proper quarantine shall be immediately enforced.

Any physician or householder failing to comply with the above law shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars and not more than twenty-five (\$25.) dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten (10) days and not more than twenty-five (25) days.

Be it further resolved that the above resolutions be printed and a copy thereof be mailed to each physician in Halifax county.

Upon the death or recovery of all parties infected with the aforesaid disease, the premises shall be thoroughly disinfected under the direction of the quarantine officer.

J. H. NORMAN, Clerk.

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